

# **VSP Benefit Summary for City of Wichita**

## **SUPPLEMENTAL SAFETY EYECARE PROGRAM**

(Available to Employees Only)

### **Safety Eyecare Benefits**

VSP offers a Safety Eyecare Program which provides prescription or Plano (non-prescription) lenses and a frame certified as safe for a work environment by meeting the necessary test requirements as set forth by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), and meeting OSHA requirements.

<b>Frequency:</b>	Examination	Covered under your Standard Plan	<b>Copayment:</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
	Lenses	Every 12 Months		
	Frame	Every 24 Months		

### **Benefits**

In order to assure that the services and materials provided under the Safety Eyecare Plan meet the required standards, benefits will be available only through VSP participating doctors. There is no coverage for non-participating provider services under this plan.

### **Eye Examination**

Since The City of Wichita's Safety Eyecare is a supplemental benefit to VSP's Standard Plan, the annual examination is covered through the Standard Plan.

### **Not Covered**

The plan is designed specifically to provide Safety Eyecare for those employees requiring special protection on the job. For this reason, CONTACT LENSES, normally covered under the Standard Plan, are not provided under the Safety Eyecare benefit.

The Safety Plan does not cover options chosen for cosmetic reasons. Patients should check with their participating doctor to verify items that are covered. Examples of cosmetic options include:

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| - Blended lenses                | - Laminating of the lens or lenses   |
| - Oversize lenses               | - Cosmetic lenses  |
| - Progressive multifocal lenses | - Optional cosmetic processes  |
| - Coating of the lens or lenses | - Corrective vision services, treatments and materials of an experimental nature |

As with all VSP's Standard plans, the Safety Eyecare Plan provides no benefit for professional services or materials connected with the following:

- Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing
- Two pairs of glasses in lieu of bifocals
- Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes

Lenses and frame furnished under this program that are lost or broken will not be replaced except at the normal intervals when services are otherwise available.

### **How to Obtain Services Through a VSP Participating Doctor**

- Call a VSP participating doctor for an appointment the same as for regular eyewear
- Identify yourself as a VSP member and schedule an appointment
- Participating doctor will need your Social Security number and employer name that provides your benefits
- Participating doctor will contact VSP to verify your eligibility, plan coverage and obtain authorization for services/materials. The doctor will inform you at this time if you are not eligible for benefits
- To locate a VSP participating doctor, call VSP at (800) 877-7195 or visit their web site at [www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com) or see your Personnel office.